

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

October 21, 2013

Alexandra Konspore First Carbon Solutions 1175 Post Road East Westport, CT 06880

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2013-009155

Dear Ms. Alexandra Konspore:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding: A listing of all sites that are in the Torres Martinez Reservation illegal dump site listing.

I apologize for the delay in this response. I want to inform you that EPA Region 9 has no records responsive to your request. EPA no longer manages a database to track tribal open dumps. Indian Health Service (IHS) manages the national database that tracks open dump information. You can obtain information by FOIA from IHS through the following web link: www.ihs.gov/foia/.

You may appeal this no records determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, e-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2013-009155). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Baker in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Solid Waste at 415-972-3206.

Sincerely,

Tom Huetteman Associate Director

Waste Management Division